

Application No. 09/849658 (Docket: CNTR.2022)
37 CFR 1.115 Preliminary Amendment dated 03/01/2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, new claims 75-78 have been added. Hence, claims 64-78 are pending in the application.

Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the foregoing amendments.

In the Claims

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated in the Notice of Allowance of 1/11/2006 that claims 64-74 are allowed. The new claims 75-76 and 77-78 depend from allowed independent claims 64 and 69, respectively, and add further limitations. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner also allow new claims 75-78.

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CONCLUSIONS

In view of the arguments advance above, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 64-78 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested, and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Applicant earnestly requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned practitioner by telephone if the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning this amendment, the application, or allowance of any claims thereof.

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